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BEFORE
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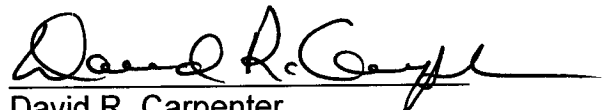
DOCKET NO. 2006-4-G

In the Matter Of)
)
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. – Annual)
Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA))
And Gas Purchasing Policies)

CERTIFICATION

I, David R. Carpenter, being first duly sworn, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a citizen and resident of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and am neither an infant nor incompetent.
2. I am director of Rates for Piedmont Natural Gas company, Inc.
3. As directed by the Public Service Commission of the State of South Carolina, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. has, at its own expense and on or before May 8, 2006, provided the attached Notice of Hearing to each of its customers by U.S. mail.

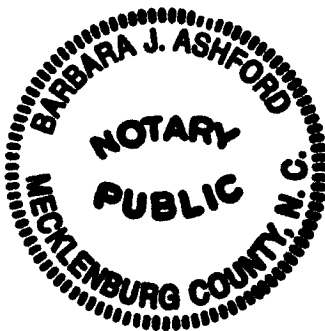

David R. Carpenter

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This the 10th day of May, 2006.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

February 20, 2011



REQUIRED NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS:

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2006-4-G**

**PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY -
ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT (PGA)
AND GAS PURCHASING POLICIES**

On April 6, 1988, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") issued its Order No. 88-294 which requires the annual review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment and the Gas Purchasing Policies of Piedmont Natural Gas Company.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's hearing room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina on **Wednesday, July 19, 2006 at 10:30 A.M.** Please refer to **Docket No. 2006-4-G**.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **June 21, 2006** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to **Docket No. 2006-4-G**.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and Mr. Tom Skains, Chairman, President and CEO, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Post Office Box 33068, Charlotte, North Carolina 28233 on or before **June 21, 2006**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to **Docket No. 2006-4-G**.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **June 21, 2006**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2006-4-G**.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, S. C. 29211

